



Ocean Rate Bulletin

Almonds:

Total TEU/FEU:

The numerator represents the total number of 20-foot equivalent unit (TEU) shipped, by all carriers, during July 1999. The denominator represents the total number of TEU shipped, by all carriers, throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: Port Import Export Reporting Service (PIERS), Journal of Commerce, July 1999.

Market Share-July:

Each carrier's current market share is based on the number of containers shipped during July 1999. Source: PIERS, July 1999.

Market Share-CY 1999:

Each carrier's market share is based on the total number of containers shipped throughout the 1999 calendar year. Source: PIERS, 1999.

Transit Time:

Each carrier's transit time is calculated on departure from Oakland, CA unless otherwise noted. Source: "The Pacific Shipper On-Line" and "The Shipping Guide on the Web."

Ocean Rates:

Ocean rates are applicable for September 30, 1999. Rates are per 20-foot container. Rates are quoted in U.S. dollars and represent container-yard to container-yard shipments. Source: Identified through the E-Transport on-line rate tariff, PLUS Tariff retrieval systems, and individual shipping line websites.

Container Rate:

Container rates for Almonds are quoted on full, 16 KT per 20-foot dry containers unless otherwise noted.

Definitions

AI = All Inclusive

ARB = Arbitrary Charge

BAF(FAF) = Bunker Adjustment Factor is also known as fuel adjustment factor.

CAF = Currency Adjustment Charge

CFS = Container Freight Station - used to consolidate shipments.

CY-CY = Container Yard to Container Yard

KT = 1,000 Kilograms (Metric Ton).

PC = Per Container

THC = Terminal Handling Charge, also known as Container Yard Charge (CY).

TEU = 20-foot Equivalent Unit (20-foot container).

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Bangkok, Thailand

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 1999

Month\Year: 2\6

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate								Size	ContainerRate
					BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.		
Maersk	100%	100%	13 Days	\$1,250	\$20								\$1,270

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Busan, South Korea

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 1999

Month\Year: 3\53

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>	<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
Cho Yang	33%	48%	11 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Hanjin	0%	23%	23 Days	\$1,274	\$1								\$1,290
Mitsui OSK	0%	4%	12 Days	\$825.00									\$825

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Hong Kong

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Monthly Market Share For: July 1999

Month\Year: 4\92

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Yang Ming	54%	5%	16 Days	\$745.00	\$1								\$761
Cho Yang	27%	3%	14 Days	\$800.00									\$800
Maersk	20%	10%	14 Days	\$750.00	\$20								\$770
Senator	0%	25%	14 Days	\$400.00									\$400
Mitsui OSK	0%	20%	14 Days	\$625.00									\$625
OOCL	0%	17%	15 Days	\$800.00									\$800
K Line	0%	12%	16 Days	\$800.00									\$800

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Jakarta, Indonesia

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Monthly Market Share For: July 1999

Month\Year: 1\5

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>								<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Hanjin	100%	21%	26 Days	\$1,724	\$1								\$1,740
K Line	0%	59%	24 Days	\$1,250									\$1,250
Maersk	0%	21%	23 Days	\$1,250									\$1,250

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Keelung, Taiwan

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Monthly Market Share For: July 1999

Month\Year: 9\71

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Evergreen	54%	24%	18 Days	\$760.00	\$1								\$776
Yang Ming	24%	33%	14 Days	\$575.00	\$1								\$591
NYK Line	23%	4%	14 Days	\$850.00	\$1								\$866
Cho Yang	0%	10%	12 Days	\$500.00			4%						\$520
Senator	0%	10%	13 Days	\$675.00									\$675
Hapag-Lloyd	0%	6%	14 Days	\$1,095			4%						\$1,150
APL	0%	6%	12 Days	\$745.00									\$745
Maersk	0%	6%	13 Days	\$750.00	\$20		4%						\$800

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To PT Kelang, Malaysia

Almonds

Monthly Market Share For: July 1999

Month\Year: 2\14

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Hanjin	100%	15%	23 Days										
K Line	0%	70%	22 Days	\$1,084									\$1,084
Senator	0%	15%	20 Days	\$900.00									\$900

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Singapore

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Monthly Market Share For: July 1999

Month\Year: 7\22

Surcharges:

Carrier	Market Share	Market Share CY	Transit Time	Ocean Rate	BAF	CY	CAF	THC	CFS Rec	ARB	Cotton R.	Size	ContainerRate
Maersk	43%	22%	17 Days	\$1,250	\$20		8%						\$1,370
K Line	14%	23%	21 Days	\$950.00									\$950
Cho Yang	14%	13%	18 Days	\$700.00									\$700
Hanjin	14%	5%	21 Days	\$1,330									\$1,330
NYK Line	14%	5%	21 Days										
Senator	0%	23%	19 Days	\$450.00									\$450
Yang Ming	0%	9%	20 Days	\$1,180	\$1		8%						\$1,292
Zim Line	0%	9%	23 Days ⁴	\$1,448									\$1,448

4 Transit time is based on departure from Long Beach, CA.

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L.A./L.B./Oakland Ports To Tokyo, Japan

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Monthly Market Share For: July 1999

Month\Year: 8\177

Surcharges:

<i>Carrier</i>	<i>Market Share</i>	<i>Market Share CY</i>	<i>Transit Time</i>	<i>Ocean Rate</i>								<i>Size</i>	<i>ContainerRate</i>
					<i>BAF</i>	<i>CY</i>	<i>CAF</i>	<i>THC</i>	<i>CFS Rec</i>	<i>ARB</i>	<i>Cotton R.</i>		
Yang Ming	64%	30%	10 Days	\$1,100									\$1,100
NYK Line	23%	22%	11 Days	\$930.00									\$930
Hanjin	13%	8%	11 Days	\$880.00									\$880
P&O Nedlloyd	0%	29%	11 Days	\$1,085									\$1,085